IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application	n of: Tsugita, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3734
Application No.	.: 10/751,266) Examiner: Truong
Filing Date:	January 2, 2004) Conf. No.: 7452
	THODS OF PROTECTING A PATIENT BOLIZATION DURING SURGERY	FROM))

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants enclose the attached form PTO/SB/08a. Copies of the US references on the PTO/SB/08 form are not being submitted pursuant to the USPTO's waiver of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i).

This submission is after the mailing of an Office Action. It is believed that a fee of \$180.00 is due in connection with this submission, please charge deposit account No. 50-1225 (RMI-5730CON6).

Dated: January 15, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory J. Carlin, Reg. No. 45,607

Edwards Lifesciences Corporation

Law Department One Edwards Way

Irvine, California 92614 Telephone: (949) 250-6893

Facsimile: (949) 250-6850

Customer No. 30452